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1. [REDACTED] the Polska Grupa Oporu (PGO), which is part of the worldwide Polish clandestine organization known in Poland as Wolnosc i Niepodleglosc (WIN, meaning "Liberty and Independence"), is the most powerful Polish group in Brazil. Ideologically it is pro-democratic, anti-Communist, and anti-Warsaw, and is loyal to and maintains direct contact with the Polish Government-in-Exile in London, as well as with the Congress of Poles of American Descent in the United States. The PGO, which is well organized, is reported to have over 6,000 members and to exert considerable influence among Polish farmers, laborers, and intellectuals. Its real chief is allegedly unknown even to its leading members, among whom are the following:

Piotr Gorecki

Wojdzimierz Tucholski, Sao Paulo

Prince Olgierd Czartoryski, reported to be a representative of the Red Cross agency which functioned under the London Polish Government, and delegate to Brazil of the Committee for Help of Polish Children.

Boleslaw Zulemba

Wladyslaw Zurawski 25X1A

Jan Schultz

Karol Gredziak

Jan Chorosnicki [REDACTED]

2. The PGO maintains firm control over the following associations in Brazil:

Kulture

Associacao Polonia

Josef Pilsudski Associacao

Dorazny Komitet Obywatelski (or Immediate Citizens Committee)

Uniao Cultural dos Polonezes no Brasil (see below)

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It has a mimeographed bulletin Fakty, which it distributes to the various anti-Warsaw organizations throughout the country.

3. The Uniao Cultural dos Polonezes no Brasil (Cultural Union of Poles in Brazil), anti-Communist organization, was legalized by the Brazilian Government on 7 June 1947 and includes the following committees:

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National Committee

President	Boleslaw Nowicki	<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u>
Vice Presidents	Piotr Gorecki	
Secretary General	Prince Olgierd Czartoryski	

Sao Paulo Committee

President	Karol Polakiewicz (Vice President of Polish Parliament before the War)
Secretary	Janusz Morawski
Treasurer	Stefan Hamulinski

Curitiba Committee

President	Jan Baranski (also President of Dorazny Komitet Obywatelski)
Vice Presidents	Jan Chorosnicki
Secretary	Josef Gieburowski
	Stefan Czaplinski
	Father Jozef Zajac

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Porto Alegre Committee

President	Tomasz Kasprzak
Vice President	Wladyslaw Zurawski
Treasurer	Jozef Sayaska

4. Prince Czartoryski, the Secretary General, during the month of July 1947 was visiting Polish sections of Southern Brasil to gain support for the Uniao Cultural dos Polonezes no Brasil and to acquire funds in order to start a Polish newspaper in Rio de Janeiro.

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